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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuhiro YAMASHITA, et al.

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REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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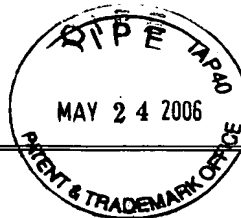
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EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	10-092625	4/10/1998	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AP	2001-267146	9/28/2001	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AQ	10-284325	10/23/1998	JP(with English abstract)		NO
	AR					
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References AO - AQ have been cited in the corresponding Japanese Office Action. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

Notification of Reason for Refusal

Patent Application No.	Patent Application No.2003-375434
Drafting Date	May 8, 2006
Examiner of JPO	SHIGETA, Naoro 9298 5R00
Representative	Yoshijiro ABE
Applied Provision	Patent Law Section 29(2)

This application should be refused for the reason mentioned below. If the applicant has any argument against the reason, such argument should be submitted within 60 days from the date on which this notification was dispatched.

Reason

1. The invention(s) in the claim(s) listed below of the subject application should not be granted a patent under the provision of Patent Law Section 29(2) since it could have easily been made by persons with ordinary skill in the art to which the invention(s) pertains, on the basis of the invention(s) which were described in a distributed publication(s) listed below or made available to the public through electric telecommunication lines in Japan or foreign countries prior to the filing of the subject application.

Note (The list of cited documents etc. is shown below.)

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1. JP, 10-92625, A
2. JP, 2001-267146, A
3. JP, 10-284325, A

Record of the result of prior art search

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| • Technical field to be searched | Int. Cl(7) H01F17/00-21/12,
H01F27/00-22/42
H01F30/00
H01F38/42 |
| • Prior art documents | JP 6-196346, A |

This record is not a component(s) of the reason for refusal.
